## Malta: Trade At-A-Glance

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### TRADE PERFORMANCE

#### TRADE POLICY (TP) (out of 125)
- **Ranking**: 25
- **Decile**: 2

#### EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE) (out of 126)
- **Ranking**: 20
- **Decile**: 2

#### INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT (IE) (out of 181)
- **Ranking**: 2
- **Decile**: 2

#### TRADE FACILITATION (TF) (out of 151)
- **Ranking**: 2
- **Decile**: 2

#### TRADE OUTCOME (TO) (out of 161)
- **Ranking**: 2
- **Decile**: 2

### TRADE POLICY (TP) (out of 125)

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<td>TTRI (applied tariffs including preferences) &amp; MFN applied tariffs</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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<td>Overall TRI (OTRI, applied tariffs incl. pref. + NTMs) &amp; MFN zero-duty imports</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>6.4</td>
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### EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE)

### INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT (IE)

### TRADE FACILITATION (TF)

### TRADE OUTCOME (TO)

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#### TRADE POLICY (TP)

- **Trade Tariff Restrictiveness Index (MFN applied tariffs)**
- **TTRI (applied tariffs including preferences)**
- **Overall TRI (OTRI, applied tariffs incl. pref. + NTMs)**

#### Other trade policy indicators

- **MFN applied tariff - simple avg (%)**
- **Dispersion (coefficient of variation)**
- **Maximum rate**
- **Agriculture - simple avg (%)**
- **Nonagriculture - simple avg (%)**
- **MFN applied tariff - trade weighted avg (%)**
- **MFN zero-duty imports (% in total imports)**
- **Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - trade weighted avg (%)**
- **Agriculture**
- **Nonagriculture**
- **Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - production weighted avg (%)**
- **Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) escalation (finished% minus raw%)**
- **Agriculture**
- **Nonagriculture**
- **Import duties (% of imports)**
- **Tariff overhang (MFN bound less MFN applied rate, %)**
- **Bound tariff frequency ratio (% of total lines)**
- **Specific tariffs frequency ratio (%)**
- **Non-tariff measures frequency ratio (%)**
- **Overall GATS commitment index (0-100, best)**

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#### EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE)

- **MA-TTRI (applied tariffs incl. prefs.)**
- **MA-OTRI (applied tariffs incl. pref. + NTMs)**

### Other external environment indicators

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<td>ROW applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - weighted avg (%)</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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<td>14.3</td>
<td>9.1</td>
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<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>2.5</td>
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<td>Nonagriculture</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>14.8</td>
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<td>MFN zero-duty imports (% of total exports)</td>
<td>32.2</td>
<td>38.2</td>
<td>71.5</td>
<td>45.1</td>
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<td>Exports with FTA/CU partners (% of total exports)</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>48.2</td>
<td>51.0</td>
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<td>Preferences (EU+U.S.) utilization rate (%)</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<td>Preferences (EU+U.S.) actual value (% of exports)</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<td>Real effective exchange rate ( % change, + = apprec.)</td>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; WGI: World Government Indicators; ".." indicates missing value; RTA/EIA: regional trade arrangement / economic integration arrangement; & 2007 are preliminary estimates.
### INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT (IE) 2004 2006 2007 2008

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<th>Ease of Doing Business (rank out of 181)</th>
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Other institutional environment indicators

- WGI - Regulatory Quality (-2.5 to +2.5, best) 1.06 1.21 1.30 ..
- WGI - Rule of Law (-2.5 to +2.5, best) 1.37 1.47 1.55 ..
- WGI - Control of Corruption (-2.5 to +2.5, best) 1.20 1.20 1.20 ..

### TRADE FACILITATION (TF) 1995-99\(^{a}\) 2000-04\(^{a}\) 2005-07\(^{a}\) Latest\(^{a}\)

**Logistics Performance Index (LPI, 1 to 5 best)**

- Efficiency of customs and other border procedures .. .. .. ..
- Quality of transport and IT infrastructures .. .. .. ..
- International transportation costs .. .. .. ..
- Logistics competence .. .. .. ..
- Trackability of shipments .. .. .. ..
- Domestic transportation costs .. .. .. ..
- Timeliness of shipment .. .. .. ..

Other trade facilitation indicators

- Doing Business - Trading Across Borders (rank out of 181) .. .. .. ..
  - No. of documents required for exports .. .. .. ..
  - No. of days process required for exports .. .. 49 43 ..
  - Cost to export (US$ per container) .. .. .. ..
  - No. of documents required for imports .. .. .. ..
  - No. of days process required for imports .. .. .. ..
  - Cost to import (US$ per container) .. .. .. ..
  - Liner shipping connectivity index (0-100 best) .. .. 27.8 29.5 ..
  - Telephones and mobiles per 100 people 53.7 114.1 134.9 139.2 *
  - Average cost of 3-minute call to U.S. (US$) 3.8 2.5 .. ..
  - Internet usage (per 100 people) 3.9 20.6 34.5 38.6 *
  - Secondary gross school enrollment (%) .. 94.6 99.5 ..

**TRADE OUTCOME (TO) **## 1995-99\(^{a}\) 2000-04\(^{a}\) 2005-07\(^{a}\) Latest\(^{a}\)

**Real growth in trade of goods and services (%)**

- Exports .. .. .. ..
- Imports .. .. .. ..

Other trade outcome indicators

- Trade integration (trade as % of GDP) 183.8 170.4 170.2 179.8
- FDI inflow (% of GDP) 9.4 7.7 19.6 28.1
- World trade share growth (%) -1.8 -2.8 -0.8 6.0
  - Exports -1.2 -2.7 -0.6 7.3
  - Imports -2.4 -2.8 -1.0 4.8
- Merchandise share in total exports (%) 62.1 65.4 53.0 50.0
  - Agriculture 1.6 2.7 3.4 3.2
  - Manufacturing 59.5 62.1 49.8 48.1
  - Mining, fuel and others 0.3 0.7 1.3 1.3
- Service share in total exports (%) 37.9 34.6 47.0 50.0
  - Tourism 21.9 17.5 14.8 14.2
  - Other services 9.7 8.9 6.9 6.8
- Export product concentration index (0 to 100, highest) 48.0 49.5 42.9 45.6
- Export market concentration index (0 to 100, highest) 35.5 34.2 29.6 29.7
- Top 5 exports share (% of merchandise exports) .. .. 65.3 65.9
- Top 5 exports (SITC Rev. 2; 3 digit)

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## Most outcome indicators (mostly through 2007) are from the WDI (World Bank, Data Group), UNCTAD or COMTRADE; for filling gaps and 2008, data from the Prospects Group are used.

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